

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

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James R. Taylor,

Petitioner,

VS.

Margaret Bradshaw, Warden,

Respondent.

: Case No. 3:04-cv-~~V54~~  
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## ORDER ADOPTING SUBSTITUTED REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Before the Court is the Chief Magistrate Judge's Substituted Report and Recommendations on the Merits in this capital habeas corpus petition. (Doc. 66) The Substituted Report notes that Petitioner, James R. Taylor, has died of natural causes, and recommends that his Petition be dismissed with prejudice as moot. This is the proper result. See, e.g., Dove v. United States, 423 U.S. 325 (1976). Therefore, the Petition is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

THIS CASE IS CLOSED.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 24, 2008

Sandra S. Beckwith, Chief Judge  
United States District Court